

Docket No. 215137US-8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YOSHINORI ISHIDA

SERIAL NO: 09/982,015

FILED: OCTOBER 19, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM AND METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL FIBER



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Transmitted herewith is an PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDMENT

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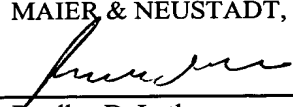
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A method of fabricating an optical fiber perform comprising:

a porous core rod producing step for depositing a first cladding having an outer

diameter D so as to surround a core having an outer diameter d to produce a porous core rod
of $D/d \geq 4.0$, using vapor-phase axial deposition;

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